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**To:** Kelley, Karen  
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**Subject:** RE: SBA Shipyard 104(e) - E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

Dear Ms. Chiang and Mr. Talton,

Kindly see the attached which is being sent to Mr. Talton's attention tonight via FedEx Overnight delivery. DuPont has completed our due diligence in an attempt to locate documents relative to SBA Shipyard and have found none. As I note in the letter, if documentation is brought forward by another PRP, for example, which may form the basis for a DuPont nexus to the site, kindly share that with us so that we can evaluate our position.

Thank you.

Lori Sanders

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**Subject:** RE: SBA Shipyard 104(e) - E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

Ms. Sanders,

We appreciate your good faith efforts in searching for documents. The EPA unfortunately does not have any nexus documents to help du Pont in its search. Du Pont's name came up in another CERCLA 104(e) response where EPA was given a list of companies that owned tank barges at the time of site operations and were likely customers of the SBA Shipyard. We sent CERCLA information requests out to those companies in an effort to make sure we have an accurate understanding of the Site. If your search does not turn up any records that

show a relationship with SBA Shipyard, you can respond accordingly and disregard the rest of the information request questions.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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**Subject:** SBA Shipyard 104(e) - E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

Good morning Ms. Chiang,

My name is Lori Sanders and I am an environmental attorney at E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company in Wilmington, Delaware. I am in receipt of the 104(e) recently issued by Region 6 for the SBA Shipyard site in Jennings, Louisiana.

We have begun to undertake internal due diligence to determine whether we have any information responsive to the agency's request and thus far we have not uncovered any information or documentation to suggest there was a relationship between DuPont and the shipyard (either under the SBA name or Leevac name). To help us better search for any information or documentation that may be responsive, if you have anything that you can share with us demonstrating a DuPont nexus to the site, I would greatly appreciate it. As I am sure you will not be surprised to hear, our document retention policies typically do not otherwise require the Company to retain documents during the bulk of the period in which the shipyard operated.

I presume the agency had a sound rationale for issuing the information request to us so I'd just ask you to share any information which may allow us to better conduct our search.

Thank you in advance.

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February 14, 2017

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT**

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Re: SBA Shipyard, Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, LA  
CERCLIS #: LAD008434185  
Response to Information Request Pursuant to 42 USC §9604(e)

Dear Mr. Talton:

This letter is the response of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company ("DuPont") to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's ("USEPA") January 11, 2017 Information Request, received by DuPont on January 17, 2017 ("Information Request") relative to the SBA Shipyard site in Jennings, Louisiana ("Site").

The following are DuPont's responses to the Information Request:

**GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING RESPONDENT**

**1. Provide the full legal name and mailing address of the Respondent.**

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company  
974 Centre Rd/CRP 721  
PO Box 2915  
Wilmington, DE 19805

2. **Identify and provide the full name, title, business address, and business telephone number for each person answering these questions on behalf of the Respondent, and each person(s) that was relied on or consulted with in the preparation of the answer.**

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- 3. If Respondent wishes to designate an individual for all future correspondence concerning this Site, including legal notices, please provide the individual's name, address, and telephone number.**

Kindly address future correspondence relating to this Site and this matter to the undersigned at the address above.

- 4. If Respondent is a business, please give a brief description of the nature of the business.**

According to the DuPont website, DuPont is a global science company “dedicated to solving challenging global problems, while creating measurable and meaningful value for its customers, employees and shareholders.” DuPont has a dynamic portfolio of products, materials and services which “meets the ever-changing market needs of diverse industries in more than 90 countries.”



**REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS**

**Section 1**

- 1. Have you or any associated and/or related entities in any way been involved with or conducted business with the Site?**

No.

- a. If so, please describe your involvement with the Site.**

Not applicable.

- b. Provide copies of documents related to any involvement with the Site.**

Not applicable.

- 2. If your answer to question 1 above is "No", you do not need to respond to the remaining questions.**

Because DuPont answered "no" to Question 1 above, no responses to subsequent questions in the Information Request are required.

Should you have any questions or concerns or should information be presented to the agency which suggests that DuPont may have a nexus to the Site, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lori E. Sanders  
Senior Counsel

cc: Ms. I-Jung Chiang, Esq., ORC, EPA Region 6 (*via email only*)